



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2661**

**/N 09/606025**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Ronald Dammann et al.  | Examiner:       | Brian D. Nguyen |
| Serial No.: | 09/606025  | Group Art Unit: | 2661            |
| Filed:      | June 29, 2000  | Docket No.:     | 884.998US1      |
| Title:      | BUFFER ARRANGEMENT TO SUPPORT DIFFERENTIAL LINK<br>DISTANCES AT FULL BANDWIDTH |                 |                 |
| Assignee:   | Intel Corporation  | Customer No.:   | 21186           |

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004.